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TAGS:PFOR, GR, CY, US, TU

SUBJECT: CALL BY GREEK AMBASSADOR REGARDING CYPRUS

1. GREEK AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS MADE BRIEF CALL ON LAINGEN MAY 4 TO EXPRESS GOG CONCERN OVER DEADLOCK IN CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS. SPECIFICALLY, HE COMPLAINED THAT TURKISH-CYPRIOTS ARE RENEGING ON PROMISE TO PRESENT PROPOSALS ON TERRITORY. HE ALSO REFERRED TO RUMORS THAT TURKISH-CYPRIOTS INTEND TO LIMIT OFFER ON TERRITORY TO BUFFER ZONE COMPRISING ABOUT THREE PERCENT OF ISLAND. THESE POSITIONS, HE CHARGED, WERE UNACCEPTABLE AND WERE CONTRARY TO WHAT THE SECRETARY TOLD BITSIOS REGARDING THE U.S. VIEW WHEN HE WAS HERE.

2. LAINGEN TOOK ISSUE WITH THE LATTER ASSERTION BY POINT-CONFIDENTIAL

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ING OUT THAT THE SECRETARY HAD PROMISED WE WOULD DO ALL

WE COULD TO PERSUADE THE TURKS TO PRESENT A PROPOSAL ON TERRITORY. THAT PROMISE STILL HOLDS. LAINGEN ALSO SAID THAT IT WOULD PERHAPS BE HELPFUL IF GREEK-CYPRIT SIDE COULD DROP REFERENCE TO WALDHEIM IN ITS PROPOSALS AND IF IT TESTED TURKISH INTENTIONS BY AGREEING TO DISCUSS TERRITORIAL ISSUE IN SUBCOMMITTEE WHERE TURKS WOULD ALSO BE REPRESENTED. HE EMPHASIZED OUR VIEW THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS ON THE TABLE AND NOT ALLOW

PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS TO DELAY NEGOTIATIONS.

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